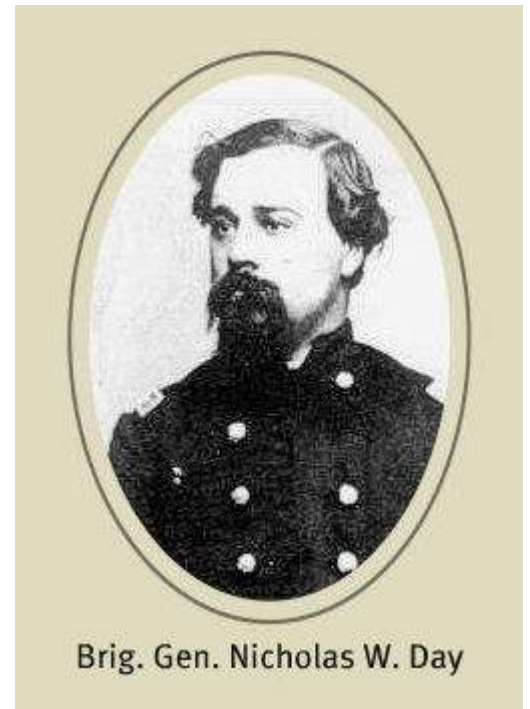


Nicholas Wyckoff Day was a Civil War Union brevet brigadier general. He began his service as the quartermaster sergeant on the 71st New York Militia Regiment and then was commissioned into the 96th New York Volunteer Infantry as a captain on February 8, 1862 to serve for three years and discharged September 23, 1862 to go to another regiment. Later he was advanced to full Colonel and given command of the 131st New York Volunteer Infantry. He was brevetted Brigadier General, US Volunteers on March 13, 1865 for "gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Opequan, VA."

After the war he married **Anna C. Ogden** in New York City on March 27, 1867. They had one child, **Josephine Day Shedd**. Nicholas' mother, **Sarah Wyckoff's** Dutch ancestors were among the original settlers of New York.

Day became a successful pharmaceuticals merchant and manufacturer, and served as the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1911. He was in charge of the Inaugural Parades of **William McKinley** and **Theodore Roosevelt**. He also ran the "Sound Money Parade" of lawyers and real estate clubs passing through Waverly Place, in New York City, in the great parade of Republican business men prior to the first election of President McKinley. General **William Tecumseh Sherman** was a great friend of his until he died in 1891. Nicholas Day died on March 6, 1916.



Brig. Gen. Nicholas W. Day



Battle of Opequan or Winchester, VA